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SUBJECT: SWEDISH MINING DELEGATION REDUCED

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1. REFTEL NOTED THAT ORIGINAL SEVEN MAN PRC DELEGATION TO ATTEND OPENING OF CHINESE ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION IN VIENNA HAD BEEN REDUCED TO FOUR AT LAST MOMENT. SWEDES HAVE NOW TOLD US THAT A FIFTEEN MEMBER MINING AND MINERALS DELEGATION WHICH RECENTLY LEFT FOR STOCKHOLM WAS CUT TO TEN ONLY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS BEFORE DEPARTURE. SWEDES HAD ALREADY GIVEN FAREWELL DINNER FOR ENTIRE GROUP OF FIFTEEN AND WERE GIVEN NO EXPLANATION WHY THE OTHER FIVE WERE UNABLE TO ACCOMPANY GROUP.

2. COMMENT: THE SECOND INSTANCE OF DELEGATION MEMBERS BEING UNABLE TO LEAVE CHINA AT VERY LAST MOMENT SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY THAT CURRENT IDEOLOGICAL CAMPAIGN INFLUENCING ELIGIBILITY OF INDIVIDUAL CHINESE TO GO ABROAD.
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